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Re: <u>Unilateral Administrative Orders: Anaconda Smelter NPL Site</u>

Community Soils Operable Unit, Docket Number CERCLA-08-2015-011

Warm Springs Creek Remedial Design Unit, Docket Number CERCLA-08-2015-0010

Gentlemen:

This letter is provided on behalf of Atlantic Richfield Company (Atlantic Richfield). Atlantic Richfield acknowledges receipt of the referenced Unilateral Administrative Orders (UAO) which EPA transmitted to Ms. Patricia Gallery under Mr. Lensink's letter dated September 24, 2015.

As provided for under Paragraph 37 of the Community Soils UAO and Paragraph 36 of the Warm Springs Creek UAO, Atlantic Richfield requests the opportunity to confer with representatives of United States and Montana Department of Environmental Quality to discuss and clarify the conditions and requirements of each order. As discussed among counsel, the conference may be scheduled and conducted outside the time frame required by the terms of each UAO.

Atlantic Richfield suggests a face-to-face meeting at EPA's offices in Helena with telephone conferencing available for those who wish to participate in the conference, but are unable to travel. We believe a three-hour conference period will be sufficient to review the two orders. If convenient for you and others who will participate for the governments, we suggest scheduling the conference for Friday, October 16th, at 2:00 pm.

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Please confirm the suggested date and/or direct any questions related to this request to the undersigned. On behalf of Atlantic Richfield, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

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